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Dear Commissioner:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

Australian Patent No. 755266 corresponds with German Patent No. 198 18 477.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

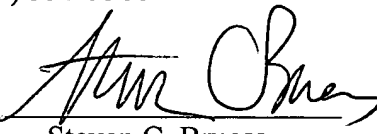
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	WO 01/97332	12/2001	WIPO			Abstract	
	755266	11/1999	Australia			See IDS	
	DE 198 18 477	10/1999	Germany			See IDS	
	WO 97/49151	12/1997	WIPO			Abstract	
	WO 97/37408	10/1997	WIPO			Abstract	
	WO 97/37407	10/1997	WIPO			Abstract	
	DE 42 36 584	06/1993	Germany			Abstract	
	0 410 140	01/1991	Europe			See IDS	
	2328/90	12/1990	Europe			See IDS	
	0 460 223	12/1991	Europe				
	DE 34 30 922	03/1986	Germany			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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